

Office on Pennsylvania Avenue, south side, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

SEE FIRST, THIRD, AND FOURTH PAGES.

Neither House of Congress was in session to-day.

Mr. Clay. We have no change to note in the condition of Mr. Clay's health to-day.

Can the South Prove "Reverent." When General Harrison's nomination was announced in the Southern States the tidings were received with sorrow, and it was almost universally acknowledged by the Whigs—who were overpowered by the loud and bold declarations of their adversaries—that he was a feeble old man and arrant abolitionist! We indeed knew men who had never voted out of the Whig party, and yet whose impulses prompted them to make such protestations as rendered them powerless during the whole of the campaign. Yet General Harrison proved the strongest man ever presented by the Whigs to the South.

General Scott possesses the confidence and respect of the whole country; his history runs through a long period of time, yet is fresh in the memory of his countrymen. His principles are undoubted; his commanding administrative talents are acknowledged; his patriotism, his fidelity, his honor, and bravery are the pride of his country. Will the South reject him? Will the Whigs of the South, in blind devotion to those who would flatter and cajole them, do themselves so great a wrong as to withhold their suffrages from an illustrious Southern, who has evinced, by every action of his life, the most fervent devotion to the Union, the whole Union, and nothing but the Union? Never! We can answer these interrogatories as positively now as they will be answered in November next. The Whigs of the South will continue to be Whigs worthy of their proud name; and while a few of the faint-hearted and unstable shall be regretting their folly, one united voice from the North, from the South, from the East, and from the West, will ascend in shouts of triumph—the triumph of a noble leader, the triumph of a noble party, the triumph of the true and devoted friends of the Union of our glorious constellation!

Who is to be the Democratic Nominee? We are not in the habit of meddling with the affairs of our friends on the other side; but as we frequently hear the question asked, "Will the friends of General Cass, who are in the majority, submit to his being ruled by the two-thirds rule?" we propose offering a reply, which we quote from the Lynchburg Republican, an able Democratic paper of Virginia. It says:

"Gen. Cass was nominated in 1848 under the two-thirds rule, and no excuse could be offered by the friends of that gentleman for desiring, much less attempting, a change of a rule so just in itself, and of such vital importance to the success of the party. If Gen. Cass could accept a nomination under it in 1848, it would be the extreme of bad faith in him now to refuse to submit to a different fate from his application. That he or his friends will be guilty of such inconsistency, we entertain not the slightest fears."

The Whigs of the South. We learn that a Whig meeting, to make arrangements for sending delegates to the Whig National Convention, was held at Mobile on the 5th inst.; that Dr. Perrine made a speech in favor of Gen. Scott, and Capt. Drew one in favor of Mr. Webster; and that the meeting refused to adopt resolutions nominating Mr. Fillmore. We shall know anon whether General Scott has friends in the South or not! Dr. Perrine is an old, tried, firm, and true Whig, who never flies from his party obligations. There may possibly be found "more of the same sort" in those regions!

"Union" Men of Alabama. The Republic of this morning gives place to a "lengthy letter," addressed by Messrs. White and Abernethy, of Alabama, to the chairman of the Carrollton district convention, with regard to the course to be pursued by the Union party of the State. They counsel the continuance of the Union party as an independent organization, and, in pursuance of that view, decline to accept a nomination made in their behalf as delegates to the Whig National Convention.

Marble Monument. A very beautiful monument of veined Italian marble, executed by Mr. J. A. Kirkpatrick, near the Theatre, was this morning removed to its destined place. It has been described to us as a highly creditable production. Mr. Kirkpatrick is also the manufacturer of the most admirable descriptions of marble mantels, and everything else usual in his line.

New York. The Republic counts four of the city delegates as Fillmore and two as Scott men; and then makes the whole number elected thus far seven for Fillmore and twenty-five for Scott, omitting to name Mr. Webster at all. This is not the way it will stand exactly; but this will do.

We have received from the press of Messrs. Gideon & Co. a neatly-printed pamphlet, containing statistics of American railroads, prepared by J. C. G. Kennedy, esq., at the Census Office, at the request of the French Department of Public Works. It is a clear and satisfactory exhibit of the subject, in convenient and agreeable form.

WYMAN, the ventriloquist and magician, opens at Odd-Fellows' Hall, on Monday night, to all who love the comical and wonderful. Wyman is a rare avis in terra, and everybody likes to get a glimpse at his bark.

The Ninth street Presbyterian Church is being put in order for the reception of the General Assembly. Four splendid chandeliers, each having twelve gas-burners, have just been put in their places by Mr. Thompson.

A little slab of granite was yesterday drawn up to the eastern portico of the Patent Office. Its weight was 10½ tons, or 23,520 pounds!

The Pittsburgh Daily Union is a new, handsome, well-filled sheet, and looks like one who sees a promise of success in the future. May it prove a truthful promise.

New Bedford has refused to invite Kosuth to visit that place as a guest of the city.

Profanity. The Cincinnati Times remarks that the statute against using profane language has been revived at Memphis, Tennessee, and applies to all parties of every sect and color, and will do about as much good as the same law does in Ohio; and that if you want to know how much that is, tell a fish-butchery that his bass are getting offensive.

We have no doubt that such a law can do but little in the way of preventing profanity in a Christian land; but can it do anything? If so, enact it. There are but few boys on our streets, but few gentlemen in public places, but few servants in hall or kitchen, and no ruffians, who do not, every hour of their lives, swear and blaspheme most infamously, absurdly, vulgarly, ridiculously, contemptibly, and disgustingly. Truly religious men, of course, are exceptions; but it is wonderful that any man has no religion enough to keep him from so foul, degrading, and vile a practice.

Every State should have on its statute-books a law against this offence; and every minister of the law should be interested in its execution.

Raising the Wind! A newspaper before us states that the number of manufacturers of fans in Paris in 1847 was one hundred and twenty-five, whose aggregate transactions amounted to about 580,000 dollars. Many of these manufacturers, however, confine themselves to particular parts of the business. For instance: there are forty-one who are merely painters and colorists; twenty-one who simply mount the fans; eight who make only what is called the leaf of the fan; five whose speciality is a polish and varnish; six who make borders only, &c. The number of those whose business comprises the complete manufacture of the fan is only twenty-seven. These employ two hundred and sixty-nine hands, and their aggregate transactions amount to 424,000 dollars annually. Of the one hundred and twenty-two manufacturers above mentioned, fourteen employ more than ten hands; forty-six employ from two to ten; twenty-two; but one; and forty work alone.

The Drama. On Monday next, the actor whose fame is broader than that of any American that ever trod the stage, and whom very many now regard as the first tragedian in the world, will commence an engagement at the National; and there is no doubt but his first appearance will attract a large audience. It would seem, indeed, that, in anticipation of Mr. Forrest's arrival, as well as from other circumstances, many have remained away from the Theatre for the past two weeks, and the houses were not such as could have been desired during Miss Logan's engagement. Yet her personation of "Ion," "Beatrice," "Elvira," &c., will be remembered by her auditors as among the most chaste specimens of acting.

Mr. Fleming, as usual, acquitted himself very creditably in the characters he took throughout her engagement; but, in general, the parts were not represented in such a manner as was necessary to give the best effect to her efforts. In saying this, we disclaim censuring any of the company; for there may be circumstances which, if known, would go far to palliate their apparent defects; and, taking this view of the matter, the local critic of the "Republic" might have been less severely witty upon Mr. Owen's "Pizarro," or was that scintillation merely introductory to his carefully-qualified praise of "Elvira," followed by the censorious fling at Miss Celia's "Cora"? A previous notice, however, in the local column of that paper, is so palpably unjust to Miss E. Logan, that the public can well excuse all the good or harm that can emanate from that source.

But we commenced this to bespeak a generous turn-out to-night to Miss Celia Logan's benefit. She appears in two characters, one of which, in her former performance of it, was enthusiastically cheered; and "Lucretia Borgia" is a character well calculated to call forth her sister's powers. Let them depart from the metropolis with a favorable opinion of its play-goers.

Mr. Forrest as Damon. Mr. Forrest will open his engagement at the National Theatre, on Monday evening, as Damon—the same character in which he appeared at the beginning of his late series of triumphs in New York. It is a grand and striking picture, and well displays the talents of the great actor. Mr. Forrest will be sustained in this play by Mr. Conway, of the Broadway Theatre, and by that rare actress, Madame Ponisi, from the same establishment. Both these performers sustained him throughout his recent engagement in that city; and both are at the top of their profession.

Self-Generating Gas. The principle of illuminating by means of this new agent will be illustrated at the Irving House to-night. It will be contrasted with the gas now in use, and its economy and advantages will be explained to any persons desirous of understanding them by Mr. E. W. Hall, the proprietor of the patent-right. It is worthy a careful inspection. We learn from Mr. Hall that he invites the strictest scrutiny, and is willing to test his light by any other in the United States.

Fire. The carpenter shop, owned by Mr. Isherwood, and occupied by Mr. Chancey, in an alley between 44 and 6th streets and Pennsylvania and Mississippi avenues, was found to be on fire about daylight this morning, and was destroyed, together with two stables owned by Mr. Bowen, one of them occupied by himself and Mr. Lewis, and the other by Mr. West and Mr. Winemiller. Mr. West lost a valuable carriage. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an incendiary. There was no insurance on any of the property. There appears to be something wrong with our fire companies. We are informed that but two of them are prepared to assist in extinguishing fires.

Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois. A correspondent of the New York Tribune thus classifies the delegates from these States:

	FILLMORE.	SCOTT.
Wisconsin.....	1	4
Illinois.....	2	7
Iowa.....	2	2

Alternate sun and rain to-day, with a warm, close atmosphere.

It is said the Hebrews, or Jews, are going to establish a synagogue in Washington.

An exchange states that the claim that Maryland was, in colonial times, the only home of religious liberty appears to be questioned. There was a law in her statute-book, which is said never to have been repealed, providing the penalty of death not merely for blasphemers, but for Unitarians, and all who deny the Trinity. The ministers and members of the Unitarian churches of Maryland are to this day, it is stated, under the ban of this law.

## Editors' Correspondence.

[From our Baltimore Correspondent.]

Political Matters—The Shooting Case.—The Legislature—National Council of Bishops, &c.

BALTIMORE, May 14—10 p. m.

Political matters begin to run pretty high in our city. I find that a large portion of the leading public Whig politicians are in favor of the reelection of Mr. Fillmore, but among the rank and file—those who do the voting, and count up on the day of election—there is a very significant number of Scott men. If the National Convention should nominate the old hero, there will be no difficulty in wheeling into rank. His name, and fame, and patriotism, and military glory, will spread like wild-fire, and take captive thousands upon thousands. For my own part, I should be glad to give him my support, heart and soul. And yet, if Mr. Fillmore, or any other sound Whig, is put in nomination, I am at their service. I shall only wish to be satisfied in regard to the following questions: Is he a good Whig? Is he sound upon the Compromise?—or, in other words, is he in favor of sustaining the present Compromise?

Several leading Democrats, with whom I have conversed, are not exactly favorable to Mr. Cass, although Maryland will give her first vote in the Convention for him. I do not pretend much to prognosticating, but my impression is, that Gen. Cass cannot get the nomination. Many Democrats are taking up an idea that he will be the easiest man beaten. Buchanan's chances, in my judgment, are better than his.

The young man, Creamer, who was shot at and wounded yesterday morning, by Mr. League, father of the young girl to whom he proved false, has, I am told, taken his departure, wounded as he was, for parts unknown, accompanied by his youthful bride. The case is a most aggravated one. He has been instrumental in breaking up the peace and happiness of a whole family. It is really not to be wondered at that the exasperated and broken-hearted father sought thus to avenge the wrongs of an injured daughter. There is, in my humble judgment, no crime so black and damning as that of a seducer. A murderer is respectable compared with such. He only kills one at a time, without entailing the sting of remorse and disgrace upon families and friends; but the destroyer of innocence and female virtue murders, piecemeal, father, mother, daughters, brothers, and friends. He breaks up the foundation of domestic happiness, and supplants it with everlasting misery. No punishment could be too severe for such offenders. I would hang them side by side with the midnight assassin.

Our legislature has at last agreed to adjourn on the 31st instant, after a session of nearly six months spent in waste of time. They have yet done nothing of importance.

I have never seen vegetation come forward so rapidly and bountifully. The country looks magnificently glorious; it is robed in nature's loveliest attire, and the young crops—grain, fruit, &c.—promise most abundant.

The National Council of Bishops is still in session, but will probably adjourn to-morrow. They are a noble and intellectual-looking body of divines.

Business is steady, but not active. I predicted, in one of my letters in the Telegraph, a week ago, that flour would decline. So it has, at the rate of 25 cts. per bbl. since Monday last. Sales to-day of 1,500 bbls. at \$4.25 for Howard street. Grain is scarce, and but little changed in price. Provisions steady. Groceries unchanged. Whiskey, 20¢@21c. in hhds. and bbls.

CHESAPEAKE.

A VALUABLE BRICK.—A journeyman mason, named Bredford, was employed to repair a chimney in the apartment of a gentleman residing in the Rue des Francs Bourgeois. While about his work, the mason broke a brick which he found in the chimney, and to his surprise discovered that it was hollow, and contained a bank note for 5000 francs.

The workman was all alone, and might readily have appropriated this sum to himself, but he preferred to communicate the fact to his employer, who called to mind that about two months before he had written to his uncle, at Amsterdam, for a supply of money, and had in return received a carefully-sealed package, which, on being opened, proved to be nothing but the brick in question, which the indignant recipient threw into the chimney, and wrote his uncle an angry letter on the subject, to which no answer had been sent. The gentleman was not aware that in Holland these hollow bricks are made on purpose to send small sums of money, as making a more secure package than any other. The mason was liberally rewarded for his honesty, and a letter of thanks and apology was despatched to the uncle.

Who would refuse to carry a few such bricks in his hat?

R. R. No. 1, and R. R. No. 2.

An offer to the Sick—Hawley & Co. will guarantee that Radway's Ready Relief will stop the most severe paroxysms of pain in a few minutes. Persons suffering with Neuralgia or other nervous pains are invited to make a trial of the Ready Relief. It relieves the most torturing pains immediately. In five minutes it will convince the most skeptical of its quick and powerful pain-relieving properties.

Radway & Co. have likewise discovered a NEW REMEDY for the cure of Scrofula, Rickets, Nodes, and Syphilis. In ten minutes after taking the first dose the patient feels it working in the system.

It produces an electrical effect upon the blood. It cleanses, purifies, and enriches it. It resolves and removes all diseased deposits from the fluids and solids.

It binds up and strengthens the worn-out and decayed parts of the system, imparting renewed vigor and vitality to every organ and secretion in the body. This new and extraordinary remedy is called RADWAY'S RENOVATING RESOLV.

Sold by W. H. GILMAN and CHAS. STOTT & Co., 433

may 15—30c

A CARD. The undersigned being very thankful for past favors, so liberally bestowed, begs leave to announce that he has just received, direct from Bermuda, a very choice lot of GREEN TURTLES, which will be served up in Soup and Steaks, at all hours.

In addition to the above, he has always on hand the best Oysters, hard and soft Crabs, and in fact all the delicacies of the season, which will be served up at the shortest notice.

Families supplied as usual.

W. F. BENTLEY, Washington Hall, corner of 6th street and Pennsylvania av.

may 15—30c

SCIENTIFIC TREATMENT.—The celebrated young Veterinarian, Wm. E. Clever, Esq., on the 24th of April, a case sent to him from Mr. Water's wood-yard, near the Post Office, of a fatulent colic, which he cured about eight hours long, to draw the extrication of gas, in which he succeeded on Sunday morning. The horse was attacked with colic, and, by the assistance of Robert Boney and Mr. McNair, he introduced a tube into the trachea, and the horse breathed out of it in four days, and the tube was taken out and the horse cured; and the horse is now fit for work. Much credit is due to the young practitioner for it.

LOST.—During the fire on the morning of the 16th inst., at the rear of Buchanan's Wine Store—two large Silver Dinner Spoons, marked E. B. upon the handle, for which the finder will be suitably rewarded, if left at this office. Silverware and others will please stop the same if for reward.

REWARD.—Lost, a black and tan Terrier dog, cropped ears, long tail, answers to the name of Tip, had on a collar with C. W. Cocky marked on it. Any person returning him will receive the above reward. Corner of 6th street and Pennsylvania avenue.

may 15—30c

The Presbyterian Church of F street worship place in APOLLO HALL, south side of Pennsylvania avenue, near 13th street. Hours of worship to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m., and 3½ o'clock p. m.

Church of the Ascension, H street, between 6th and 10th—Divine service may be expected in this church to-morrow at the usual hours.

The Rev. Dr. Reese will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church, Ninth street, to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8 p. m.

Missions.—The Annual Foreign Missionary Service will be delivered to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 11 o'clock a. m., in St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, corner of H and 11th streets, by the pastor.

Market-House Preaching.—Service will be conducted at the Northern Liberties Market-house to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 6 o'clock, by Rev. J. GEORGE BUTLER. All are invited to attend.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.—Preaching in this church to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8 p. m., by Rev. LEO ROSS, pastor. Subject in the morning: "The Doctrine of the Future Judgment." Subject in the evening: "The General Judgment." Location: Eighth street one square north of the Patent Office.

Dr. Peck will preach in the Foundry Church, corner of Front and G streets, to-morrow (May 16) at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Preaching at the Congregational Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The Rev. Samuel Kepler will preach in Wesley Chapel, corner of Fifth and F streets, to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. Thomas Lemon will preach in Wesley Chapel, Providence permitting, on to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Riddle, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is expected to preach in the 4½ street Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, and at 4 p. m.

The Rev. Albert Barnes, of Philadelphia, will deliver a sermon in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Ninth street, on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock, before the Union Home Missionary Society, on the celebration of their third anniversary. The choir will be in attendance and perform several appropriate anthems. The public is respectfully invited to be present.

Attention, Continental Guards!—A regular monthly meeting of this company will be held at their Army, on Monday evening, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock. The attendance of every member is requested, as business of importance will be brought before the company.

Knights Templar.—A special assembly of Washington Encampment, No. 1, will be held on this (Saturday) evening, at 7½ o'clock.

By order of the M. E. G. C. JOHN P. WHITE, Recorder.

Temperance Hall.—Dr. Joseph Walsh, recently returned from California, and others, will address the meeting at the Hall on Sunday night, at 7½ o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

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## PROSPECTUS OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE.

In the third week of June, 1882, will be commenced, in the city of Washington, a Weekly Campaign Newspaper, of large size, under the above title.

It will be devoted to the maintenance of genuine republican principles as avowed and practiced by the great WHIG PARTY of the United States; to the preservation of the NATIONAL UNION, and of the RIGHTS OF THE STATES and the RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE under that Union; and in an especial manner to the election of GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT to the Presidency of this Republic.

It will be the agreeable duty of the editor to dwell and to descend upon the merits of a man around whose brow are entwined the laurels gathered on many a victorious field. During the long period of forty years his talents, his valor, and his humanity have nobly illustrated his country's honor; and the patriotic masses, the toiling millions of our widely-extended country, will, on the seventh of November next, arise in their power and majesty to bestow their suffrages upon their honored fellow-citizen—the hero, the patriot, and sage—and to proclaim the GRATITUDE of a REPUBLIC!

TERMS: The RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE will be published once a week—from the third week of June until the third week of November—at one dollar.

Postmasters and others acting as voluntary agents, who may send three or more names, are authorized to reserve twenty-five per cent. for their trouble, or the advantage of this deduction may be shared by all the members of a club; and for each ten subscribers, on these terms, an eleventh copy will be also sent.

The notes of all specie-paying banks, gold, silver, and letter-stamps, will be received in payment. Address,

T. C. CONNOLLY,

Washington, D. C.

MAY, 1882.

National Theatre.

Mr. E. A. MARSHALL, Sole Lessee.

Mr. W. M. FLEMING, Stage Manager.

Benefit of Miss C. LOGAN, and positively last appearance of MISS ELIZA LOGAN.

THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, May 15th, will be performed the thrilling drama, in three acts, entitled LUCRETIA BORGIA; or, THE POISONED WINE. Locations: Borgia, Vis. ELISA LOGAN; Genuaro, Miss C. LOGAN. Dancing, by Miss Annie Walters and Madlle Theodore. To conclude with the petticoat comedy, entitled NEVER WAS THAT BOY, by the LADY. Kiss Charles 11, that party who has the most renewed, Miss E. LOGAN.

The manager has the honor to announce that Mr. EDWIN FORREST has been engaged, and will appear on Monday evening, in his great performance of Damon.

Private Boxes \$5; Dress Circle and Parquette 50 cents; Reserved seats 25 cents; Orchestra seats 15 cents; Family Circle 25 cts.; Third Tier 50 cts.; Colored Gallery 25 cts.

Odd-Fellows'